

Allied Note Again Asks Berlin Talks

Seek to Prevent Further Incidents

WASHINGTON (AP)—Holding the Soviets responsible for tensions arising from the Berlin wall, the Western Big Three powers called on the Soviet Union Friday to join in a meeting to prevent further deterioration of the situation in Berlin.

The call for consultation among the big-power representatives—preferably to be held in Berlin—was issued by the United States, Britain and France in similarly worded notes handed to the Soviets in Moscow.

The diplomatic move was a follow-up to Thursday's stiffly worded public declaration by

Firm Stand Urged

DUBLIN (AP)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower said Friday the Western Allies must remain in Berlin and assert their rights.

"Any retreat from the principle," said the World War II supreme commander, "might be looked upon as a weakness and it could lead to aggression."

the three powers holding the Soviet Union still responsible under the postwar German occupation agreements and proclaiming the West will not yield on its Berlin rights.

Central Theme

The central theme was that the Soviets cannot one-sidedly change the fundamental set-up or turn their responsibilities over to East Germany which the West does not recognize.

The action came at the end of a week of mounting tension over the divided city, marked by Berlin wall incidents and the Communists' replacements of the Soviet commandant in Berlin by an East German chief.

Friday's note repeated a call for a Big Four meeting on Berlin that has been issued by the West on several occasions starting with a note June 25.

Moscow has rejected the Western bid on previous occasions, and there was no indication the Kremlin was about to change its mind this time.

Sustained Campaign

The Western note, as did the public declaration Thursday, contended the responsibilities of the four-power occupation command to govern Berlin still exist despite the Soviet claim that the military governing group has gone out of business.

The Western powers made clear they view the move as part of the Kremlin's long campaign to boot the West out of West Berlin and make a "sovereign" state of East Germany.

Soviet assertions concerning the alleged sovereignty and independence of Communist East Germany and the nonexistence of the U.S., British, French and Russian Berlin governing authority are without foundation or effect, the Western powers declared.

The statement reaffirmed that all four occupation powers are bound by their original agreements on Berlin until all agree to a change.

Obsidians to Hike With Salem Group

Obsidians of Eugene will join the Chemeketa of Salem Sunday for a joint hike up Cowhorn Mountains.

The hike will be led by Jack Meissner of Odell Lake.

Obsidians who wish to participate in the hike will leave from the county park blocks in Eugene, Sunday at 5 a.m. standard, 6 a.m. daylight.

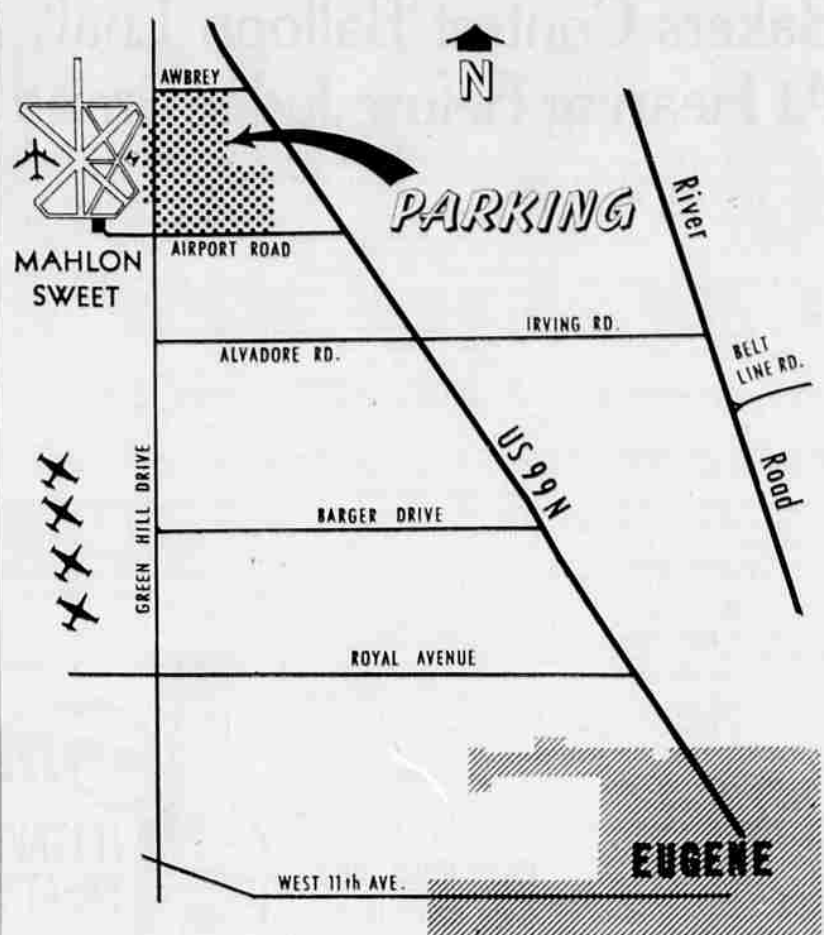
Signup sheet for the trip is at Gilbert's Shoe Store, 49 E. Broadway, Eugene. For information about the trip, call DI 5-6526.

Crews Control Fire Near Jacksonville

By United Press International

Firefighters from state and federal agencies brought a 250-acre forest fire west of Jacksonville under control about 3 a.m. Friday.

State forestry officials said the Southern Oregon blaze was the only one reported Thursday night which caused any damage. They said, however, the fire situation throughout the state is becoming increasingly dangerous because of a prolonged dry spell.



Air Show Parking Area

The only parking for the Blue Angels air shows Saturday and Sunday will be in the checkered areas next to Mahlon Sweet Airport. Entrances to the parking areas can be made by using Awbrey, Airport, Alvadore Roads, Royal Avenue, Barger Drive, and W. 11th Avenue or Green Hill Road. Law enforcement agencies have said there will be no parking allowed on the roads and violators' cars will be towed away. A \$1 parking charge will be assessed, but the show itself is free. Show times each day are 1 to 3 p.m. standard, 2 to 4 daylight. The airport is about 8 miles northwest of Eugene.

Report Says Filters Don't Stop All Tar

CHICAGO (AP)—A medical research team says that although cigarette filters greatly reduce harmful tar intake, tests have demonstrated that some tar substance which can cause skin cancers in mice is drawn through the filters.

The report, published Friday in the Journal of the American Medical Assn., said six brands of cigarettes, including two filter tip types, were used in the one-year study.

The research was undertaken, they said, to determine if the cancer risk had been eliminated from cigarettes, or reduced by modifications in recent years.

Filter Yields Less Tar

Tumors were induced by every brand of cigarette tested, they said, but the filtered cigarette smoke yielded only one-third the amount of tar in standard cigarette smoke.

There were fewer tumors and a slower onset of tumors among the filtered cigarette group.

Tar yields among standard cigarettes differed by less than 20 per cent, they said.

The experimental procedure consisted of condensing the

smoke from machine-smoked cigarettes to obtain the tar, they explained. The tar was dissolved in a solvent, acetone, and applied to the shaved skin of the mouse in amounts equivalent to 8.3 smoked cigarettes a day.

Brands Modified

"In recent years," the report stated, "the tobacco companies have introduced many new brands and have modified existing brands of cigarettes."

"The advertisements of some brands imply that these modifications have resulted in lower tar levels in the smoke."

The tobacco industry, however, contends there is no evidence that smoking causes cancer.

The research team said the implications of the study are "indirect, but meaningful." The smoke of all six brands of cigarettes proved capable of causing cancer in mice, but the total amount of smoke delivered to the target area from the filtered cigarettes resulted in a lowering of the incidence of tumors, they said.

"The ideal of course... would be to stop smoking altogether," they said.

Fire Destroys Lumber Mill

KINGS VALLEY (AP)—Welder's sparks were blamed for a fire that destroyed the Mosier Lumber Co. mill Thursday, causing an estimated loss of more than \$500,000.

Jim Lewis, assistant fire chief at Corvallis, said the welder had soaked an area of the main mill with water before going to work. Soon, however, a fire broke out and flames quickly spread through a dozen buildings before help arrived.

The fire also destroyed some stacked lumber and several acres of brush before crews from Dallas, Corvallis, Philomath and the state Forestry Department could bring it under control.

The mill, in northern Benton County, employed more than 50 men.

Prisoners Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of prisoners in federal, state and local prisons reached a record high of 220,329 at the end of 1961, according to the Federal Bureau of Prisons. This was a 3.5 per cent increase over 1960.

Space Center Electricians Back on Job

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP)—About two-thirds of the electricians on space exploration projects returned to their jobs at the Marshall Space Flight Center Friday.

"This is a preliminary report," said a spokesman for the center shortly after the shifts opened.

He said that about three-fourths of the total work force, including the electricians who went on strike 11 days ago and other workers who refused to cross the picket lines, were on the job.

A mixture of optimism and pessimism remained about the chances of the work stoppage coming to a complete end.

A Marshall Space Flight Center spokesman said "We're certainly optimistic about our chances of being back at full force, or near it."

He said electricians who reported back to their jobs Thursday "are effective in our efforts to resume operation."

About a third—38—of the normal roster of electricians reported Thursday, but seven of those left one of the projects later.

About 125 members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers — were told Thursday night to go back to work.

But the man who said he told them, James Haygood, business agent for the local, said later he doubted all members would heed his instructions.

Eugenean Remains in Poor Condition

A 48-year-old Eugene man, injured Wednesday evening when an attempt to ride a motorcycle went awry, remained in poor condition Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital.

He is John Frederick Sisk, of 2885 High St., who suffered a fractured skull, broken arm and other injuries.

Eugene police said Sisk was attempting to ride a motorcycle owned by his brother-in-law when he lost control and the cycle went on a wild 262-foot ride which ended when it slammed into the outside wall of a brick fireplace at a nearby dwelling.

Popularity Hurdle Cleared By Ben Bella in Algeria

By ANDREW BOROWICZ Of the Associated Press

ALGIERS—Ahmed Ben Bella won Thursday night the first popularity test in his feud with guerrilla commanders. He drew repeated cheers from 30,000 Algerians as he vowed to make the military bow to civilian rule in a socialist Algeria.

Ben Bella's speech climaxed hours of rival demonstrations in the historic Algiers Forum. They began with anti-Ben Bella outbursts and a flash of violence and ended with both groups of demonstrators combining forces to roar approval of the deputy premier who is Algeria's leading political figure.

Power Struggle

It was not immediately apparent what effect, if any, the popular acclaim for Ben Bella would have on the current power struggle between his seven-man Political Bureau and the guerrilla leaders whose forces control much of the country.

Many of the guerrilla chiefs who bore the brunt of Algeria's war for independence from France resent Ben Bella's efforts to curb their power.

Ben Bella's chief aide, Mohammed Khider, told a news conference the Political Bureau does not intend to bow to any force or to make any concession in its fight for supremacy.

Thursday night's demonstration seemed to strengthen the politicians' hand. But the demonstrators appeared to be motivated mainly by resentment at the post-independence chaos that has gripped the country and ready to acclaim any one promising them a better future.

News Censored

The guerrillas of Wilaya (Zone) No. 4 who occupy Algiers had thwarted one Ben Bella demonstration the night before by turning back Moslems approaching the Forum. Then they censored news of the Ben Bella rally rescheduled for Thursday night.

Early Thursday night, the guerrillas herded into the square thousands of Moslems shouting anti-Ben Bella slogans and carrying placards denouncing "personality cults" and "false revolutionaries."

Some demonstrators tried to storm the modernistic government building, hurling stones and shattering windows. Uniformed Moslem police turned them back with fire hoses.

Then thousands of Ben Bella supporters poured into the square, but there were no clashes. Eventually, the two groups blended together and applauded members of the political bureau who appeared on the government building balcony. Ben Bella came out last.

'Road to Socialism'

In a challenge to the guerrilla commanders, Ben Bella promised to create a strong army in the "exclusive service of the state."

He asked the crowd: "Are you for the Political Bureau? Do you favor the army's transformation?"

To each question, the crowd responded "Yes!"

"Algeria has chosen the road to socialism that is not incompatible with Islam," Ben Bella declared. "The entire world is watching us. Unite around the Political Bureau."

Ben Bella threatened state seizure of French factories and other enterprises unless the Europeans who ran them and fled to France return and reopen them. He did not say where Algeria would get the technicians to run them if the French don't come back.

He also promised agrarian reform and distribution of free land, an apparent contradiction of his appeals to European farmers to return to their Algerian farms.

Ben Bella pledged Algeria's support for creation of a united North Africa and for the rebels in the Portuguese colony of Angola in Southwest Africa. Angola rebels are being trained at camps in Algeria.

Never Hungered

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP)—Deposed Deputy Prime Minister Antoine Gizenga never carried out his threatened hunger strike, the Congo Interior Ministry reports. It added he is in good health on his island prison in the estuary of the Congo River.

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